

## Agenda for ECOS-EPA Leadership Meeting

July 18, 2017

8:30 am – 12 pm, Rachel Carson Green Room,  
EPA North

*Please Arrive by 8:00 am to Facilitate Security Process*

*Light Continental Breakfast & Coffee Available From ECOS On Site*



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8:30 – 9:00 **Introductions and Welcoming Remarks.** Discussion of meeting purpose: to focus on how EPA and ECOS can work together to improve environmental results, Administrator Pruitt's priorities and goals.

- **E. Scott Pruitt**, Administrator, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
- **John Linc Stine**, Commissioner, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency & ECOS President

9:00 – 10:00 **Cooperative Federalism.** A national conversation is underway as to the best and highest purpose for state and federal environmental regulators from 2017 forward. Robust discussion around how a recalibration of state and federal roles and resources can lead to more effective environmental management at lower cost is front and center. ECOS has answered the call for a novel approach to cooperative federalism through development of a policy paper, campaign, and full day meeting on Reframing Our Environmental Future. This portion of the agenda will continue this important dialogue.

Discussion Leaders:

- **EPA?**
- **Todd Parfitt**, Director, Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality & ECOS Vice President
- **Martha Rudolph**, Director, Environmental Programs, Colorado Department of Public Health and the Environment & ECOS Past President

10:00 – 10:30 Networking Break

10:30 – 11:00 **ECOS Environmental Results Project.** At ECOS' Fall Meeting (September 11-12, 2017), ECOS will release its *State Results* project to accomplish several goals – among them, telling the state environmental progress story, showing that ambient environment is progressing and that improvement is possible, and better informing stakeholders about their environment. Discussion will provide a preview of the *State Results* project to date, and opportunities to collaborate with EPA on the effort.

Discussion Leaders:

- **Pat Stevens**, Administrator, Division of Environmental Management, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources & Chair, ECOS Planning Committee
- **Bill Ehm**, Division Administrator, Iowa Department of Natural Resources & Vice Chair, ECOS Planning Committee

11:00 – 11:40 **Priority Executive Orders and Rulemakings.** The Administration has several important rulemakings and responses to Executive Orders underway. State input is valuable to these endeavors. This discussion will provide an opportunity to discuss issues of national import and significance as well as a forum for state engagement.

Discussion Leaders:

- *EPA?*
- *Becky Keogh*, Director, Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality & ECOS Secretary-Treasurer

11:40 – 12:00 **Next Steps & Adjourn**

Discussion Leaders:

- *John Linc Stine*
- *EPA?*